

IN THE SECOND GAME OF THE BLOOMFIELD-WATSESSING SERIES.

An intensely exciting twelve inning game—both teams played high grade ball—third game will be played in Morris Park next Saturday.

In one of the most interesting and hair-raising contests witnessed in this town, the Bloomfield club defeated the Watseessing team last Saturday afternoon on the Williamson oval. The admirers of both teams have just cause to be proud of their respective clubs, for the article of ball played was first class and the members of both teams deserve much credit for their good work, both at the bat and in the field. Tydemann's work in the box for Bloomfield was excellent, and with the proper coaching the local boy will certainly be a good one in this department in the days to come. Havens pitched his usual steady game, but was hit harder than at Morris Park. The work of Cook at first base for Watseessing and Hambacher in left field for Bloomfield were also features of the game. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shinglerland, s.	5	0	0	0	1	0
Hambacher, f.	5	0	0	0	1	0
Wiley, 1b.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Hayes, c.	5	1	2	1	0	1
O'Brien, 2b.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Tydemann, p.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Young, 3b.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Andrews, 2b.	5	0	0	0	1	0
Watseessing, f.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Totals.	45	4	8	33	10	2

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ferguson, s.	5	0	0	0	1	2
O. Bailey, f.	5	0	0	0	1	2
Andrews, 2b.	5	1	0	0	3	0
Durning, f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Currie, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, 2b.	5	0	2	1	7	0
Cook, 1b.	5	0	1	17	0	0
Morrison, f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Havens, p.	5	0	0	0	4	1
Totals.	45	3	3	33	14	4

Two-base hit—Wiley. Bases on balls—Tydemann 1, Havens 2. Hit by pitcher—Hayes 2. Struck out—By Tydemann 7, by Havens 2. Left on bases—Bloomfield 9, Watseessing 6. Umpire—Murphy. Attendance—2,000.

This afternoon on the Williamson oval the Bloomfield club will have one of the hardest games of the season when they meet the famous Ronkonkoma club of Long Island. This team has defeated the Long Branch, Atlantic City and other first-class coast teams and the locals will certainly have to hustle to have a look in at this game. Game will be called at 4 o'clock.

In a game that was at times brilliant and again quiet in spots, the Clinton A. C. Sunday afternoon applied a spot of whitewash to the All-Watseessing team by the score 1 to 0. The home players scored what proved the winning tally in the first inning, when Zimmerman counted on two passed balls after he had reached first on an error. After that each team tried hard to score, but there was nothing doing. The Clintons had several chances to score men whom Murphy, the Watseessing pitcher, had passed, but stupid base-running and mix-ups in signals prevented them. The Watseessing players got more hits than the local boys, but when men were on bases Welsher was inevitable. On the other hand the Clinton boys could do little with Murphy, only two hits being recorded against him.

"Larry" Hesterfer has declined an offer to go to the Tri-State League. The Johnston club made him a good offer, Hesterfer pitched Wednesday for Matanzas at Freehold and won the contest, 10 to 1. It may be that "Larry" will join the Toronto team in a few days, as Manager Barrows has made him a tempting offer.

This afternoon the Watseessing B. B. will play the Hamilton A. C. at Morris Park, Bloomfield avenue. This game gave Watseessing a good game in the season and expect to win it.

Gasoline Explosion.
The bottom of the Passaic river, above the Greenwood Lake bridge at Erie Railroad, Newark, is a little space launch which Herbert Odion of Morris place, this town, had spent two and one-half years in making. It was last Saturday afternoon in order to have it from flames that were caused by the explosion of its gasoline tank. Mr. Odion was compelled to jump into the water in order to save himself from being burned to death.

Mr. Odion started out for a sail up the Passaic river with a New York boat. He was gone but a short time when the explosion came. Immediate assistance was sent forth from the boat and proceeded with the owner before the explosion. Odion tried for a second time to get out with his hands, but finding it useless, he jumped into the water. He was never seen again, but was supposed to have been killed by the explosion.

The vessel was doomed if it did not get to the shore. Odion decided to swim. He swam to the shore and was rescued by a friend. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

The two men were seen ashore and secured a bag of clothing. Efforts will soon be made to raise the boat.

of this town went to Newark last Saturday afternoon, and, it is alleged, imbibed quite freely. As Donnelly wanted to purchase some groceries, the two men took a Flank road trolley car for the eastern part of the city, intending to go to a store where Donnelly said he could procure what he wanted on credit. But before they reached the store the two men stopped at a saloon in Ferry street, where they had more drinks. Here Van Riper "dosed off," as Donnelly put it, and the latter proceeded to play a game of cards. While thus engaged he says that Van Riper awoke and went out of a side door. After further playing of cards Donnelly concluded that he would come home, but on searching for Van Riper he could not be found. He therefore concluded that the latter had taken a car and left for home. Instead of doing so, however, Van Riper had wandered down the trolley tracks, and when within seven hundred feet of the bridge over the Passaic river he stopped. This was about three o'clock on Sunday morning, and as a car was passing at that time it struck Van Riper and he became unconscious. The motorman says that he saw the man on the tracks and tried to stop the car, but it slid along, notwithstanding the brakes were jammed down. He also said that the sand refused to flow, because it was wet. Van Riper was immediately removed to St. James' Hospital, Newark, and while the nurses were dressing his wounds he expired. Van Riper lived in Montgomery street and was a teamster. Donnelly is a canal boatman. Van Riper's body was taken to a morgue in Newark, where Mrs. Van Riper, accompanied by her mother and brother, subsequently identified it. The conductor and motorman were arrested on the charge of manslaughter, but were bailed.

Sudden Death.

Samuel Martin, a well-known resident of Windsor place, Glen Ridge, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while using a lawn mower at his residence. He had been engaged only a few minutes at his task when he was seen to raise his head to his side and then fall to the ground, unconscious. Dr. White was immediately summoned, but before he arrived Mr. Martin died. The physician pronounced the cause of death as heart disease.

Mr. Martin had a large brick-making establishment in Fulton street, New York, and was apparently in his usual health when he returned from business Saturday afternoon. He was 66 years old, and a son of the late J. M. O. Martin of Prospect street, East Orange, whom he succeeded in business. Mr. Martin is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss May B. Martin. Mr. Martin was an active member of Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange. Rev. Dr. Wilson P. Farran, the assistant pastor, conducted funeral services at the Martin residence, 17 Windsor place, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the body was taken to Rye, N. Y., on Tuesday for interment.

Bids Called For.

The Town Council will on Monday evening open bids for the construction of water mains. The bids call for water main extensions to the amount of 14,050 lineal feet, of which 2,400 feet will be in the First ward and 11,650 in the Second ward. No Third ward streets are included in the extensions.

Sixteen hundred feet of six-inch pipe is to be laid along Bloomfield avenue from Grove street to Belmont avenue, in order to reach the Italian settlement in the First ward. Eight hundred feet of four-inch pipe is to be laid in John street, in the First ward.

Twenty-six hundred feet of six-inch pipe will be put down along Myrtle avenue, from Bay avenue, north, in the Second ward, and 1,050 feet of six-inch pipe in Warren street, in the Second ward.

Eight thousand feet of six-inch pipe will be put down along Broad street, from Watchung avenue north to the Passaic county line.

In addition to the furnishing of pipe, there is included the furnishing of twenty-four six-inch gates, twenty-four hydrants and 2,000 pounds of special castings.

County Property Assessment.

Jersey City's Tax Board did not assess the county property that lies in Jersey City under the law of 1906. Newark assessed Essex County property under this law. The law calls for a land assessment only. President John H. Westcott of the Jersey City Tax Board stated this week that the assessors had had too much other work to do to take up this matter of assessing county property. He declared that he did not believe that the law is intended to permit a municipality to assess county property lying in it. He considers that the law was passed to enable a municipality to tax the property of another, when both municipalities were in different counties. He thinks the law will probably be tested in Newark's assessment of Essex County property and that Jersey City can be guided by this decision next year.

The Primary Day—The Contest for Local Offices Will Be Interesting—First Ward Likely to Name the Mayor.

It is only about five weeks from now to primary election, September 15th. The intervening time will be one of activity for those engaged in political work. It is understood that the Republican County Committees of the several election districts will shortly call meetings in their respective districts for the purpose of conferring about delegates to the several conventions, namely, county, congressional, freeholder and town.

Aside from the county and congressional district contests in the coming primary elections, the competition for nominations for local offices is growing to be an important feature of the primary election.

Current political talk is to the effect that the First ward Republicans will make a vigorous effort to regain the prestige once enjoyed by that ward in local political affairs. The First ward will put forward a candidate for the mayoralty nomination. Three First warders are now in the field for that position.

In the Second ward the Councilman fight appears to be the subject of chief interest in politics. Former Councilman James M. Walker will no doubt be a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr. Walker has been asked to be a candidate. August Fredericks will contest with Mr. Walker for the nomination. Both of the men named have a large following and the contest will bring out a large primary vote.

In the Third ward the Councilman fight is also a matter of prominence. Early in the year Charles H. Hildebrandt was asked by friends to be a candidate for Councilman and consented. Efforts are being made to induce George E. Bedell to be a candidate for Councilman. The Third ward has important interests at stake in the town convention this year. The nominations that will be made at the town convention are for mayor, town clerk, tax collector and a member of the board of assessors.

There will be an independent ticket in the field this fall among men for local offices. The extent of the independent ticket will depend much upon the result of the work of the Republican town convention.

Republican politicians appear to be much concerned about the outlook in the county. Many Republicans are incensed over the methods by which Congressman R. Wayne Parker has been turned down by a faction in the party presuming to speak for the whole party. Some Republicans are hopeful that the getting together of the Democratic factions and the hopes entertained of Democratic victory as a result of factional Republican fights will have the effect of causing the Republicans to thoughtfully consider the situation and get together peacefully in a fight against the common enemy. The danger most feared is that of the effect on the Assembly ticket in case of the continuance of the contest between the Republican factions.

Hoboes Bailed.

Wardens Dane and Hall and Commissioner Johnson and Chief of Police Brown of Glen Ridge and Special Officer Shorter made a raid Tuesday on a camp of "hoboes" in the rear of the old torpedo factory on Midland avenue, Glen Ridge, and captured seven tramps, who had been resting there for several weeks and living, it is said, on robins, chickens, etc., which they killed with slingshots, in the use of which they had become experts. Scattered around the place were found enough chicken and bird feathers to make a mattress. When the men saw the officers they ran in all directions. Two of them escaped, but Warden Dane fired several shots over their heads in hopes of frightening them into halting, but they only went the faster. Seven men, ranging in age from 22 to 40 years of age, were captured and taken to the Glen Ridge police headquarters, where they were later arraigned before Recorder Smith. They gave their names as John Mulholland and Thomas Hardy of Orange Valley, George Hardy, John Boland, Michael Horan and Thomas Horan of Orange and John Hannan of Paterson. Mulholland said he had only been at the camp a few days and he was let go. George Hardy, Hannan and Thomas Hardy received ten days each under the vagrant act and the two Horans and Boland got thirty days each in default of \$20 fines for shooting song birds. On their persons were found slingshots. The information regarding the camp was furnished by a resident of Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, who saw one of the men slay two robins.

Trolley Ride Postponed.

At a meeting of General Grant Council, 116, Daughters of Liberty, held at Central Hall on Wednesday evening, the trolley ride announced for Friday, August 17, was postponed until Friday, August 31. Cars will leave Bloomfield Centre at 7.30 P. M., rain or shine. Tickets may be had from the members, or from Mrs. J. B. Curry, 46 Maple street.

The Sewer System Never Operated with the Water Mains—Other Flush Tanks Shut off by the Orange Water Company Yesterday.

Superintendent Powers of the water department has brought to light a singular condition of affairs in regard to the management of the sewer department of the town. Much stress was recently laid upon an alleged menace to public health by the water department turning off the water from the sewer flush tanks. Councilman Farrand of the sewer committee got a motion through the Council commanding the water department to turn the water on again at the flush tanks. The water superintendent said that the flushing tanks were not in working order. Superintendent of public works Harry Cooper said that the flush tanks had all been put in working order. Mr. Powers was given a list of fifteen tanks where he was to turn on the water. The list was a surprise to the superintendent of the water department, and he proceeded to investigate, with the following result: Five of the fifteen tanks, he says, have never been connected with the water mains, and at five more of them the water was turned off by the Orange Water Company, and have been in a useless state for several years. Of those turned off by the superintendent, some of them are again out of order, and do not flush the sewers at all, and are simply wasting a large quantity of water.

This is an astounding condition. An explanation is due from the sewer committee, and an investigation of the state of the flush tanks should be made by that committee. If public health was menaced by turning off the water from a few tanks, it was doubly menaced by an apparent negligence on the part of the sewer department, if what the superintendent of water says is true.

Mr. Farrand will no doubt give this matter immediate personal attention, and if it is found that out of fifteen flush tanks only five were in use, the responsibility for the negligence should be made clear.

These flush tanks are an automatic appliances for flushing the sewers. They are considered by sanitary engineers to be an important necessary adjunct of an improved sewer system. They are too valuable, both in money cost and importance, to be left merely in an ornamental sense.

A town official, in commenting on the revelations made by the water superintendent, said that it was rather presumptuous for the superintendent of the water department to turn off water from a flush tank without consent of the sewer department, and he suggested that the sewer committee should adopt rules to the effect that no one but an authorized agent of the sewer department should interfere at all with the flush tanks, and the tanks should be more carefully looked after. The statement that only five out of fifteen tanks were in use very much resembles a Tammany pay roll.

Took Wrong Medicine.

Mrs. Alice Kasba of Broad street intended to take some medicine yesterday morning, but owing to the darkness of the closet she got the wrong bottle, and before she knew it had swallowed a quantity of camphorated oil. When she realized her mistake she nearly died from fright. A physician was telephoned to, who advised pending his arrival that Mrs. Kasba be compelled to drink plenty of water. This was done and when the physician got there he administered an emetic.

Too Exciting.

The excitement at the base-ball game on Williamson field Saturday afternoon was so intense at times that some of the spectators nearly came to blows. Excessive partisan feeling is the trouble with the local games. Some people get a great deal of fun out of the jollying, but others take it serious and an angry outbreak is the result. Players who indulge in brutal playing also help to incense the spectators and do not add at all to their good reputation as ball players.

A New Concrete Building.

A new factory building going up at Watseessing for the Westinghouse Company will be a marvel in factory construction; walls, floors, beams and roof will all be of concrete.

Glen Ridge Items.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown of the Congregational Church is in Newark for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Wheaton of Sergeantsville, who has been visiting Mrs. George W. Panoast of Lincoln avenue, has returned home. Mrs. O. C. Fowler of the same town is visiting Mrs. Panoast.

D. E. McElhinney of Ridgewood avenue has returned from Shelter Island, N. Y.

Rev. Warren Nevins of Perth Amboy, a son of Theodore M. Nevins of Ridgewood avenue, will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Panoast of Philadelphia have returned from Lake George, N. Y., and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Panoast, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogart of Hawthorne place have returned from Orient, Long Island.

Councilman John W. Knight and family of Linden avenue are at Orient, Long Island.

Services at the Watseessing M. E. Church to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday-school, 10 A. M.; preaching by the pastor, 11 A. M., subject: "The Divine in Man"; at 6.30 P. M. vesper service, an evening of sacred story and song. These early evening services have proven very successful. Everybody is welcome.

J. George Batzle, a ministerial student, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Batzle will enter Rochester University in the fall.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Kerr of New York will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will worship with the Westminster Church to-morrow and the three following Sundays.

Death of Herman Leuthausser.

Herman Leuthausser, aged forty-two years, a well-known resident of this town, and brother of Arthur Leuthausser, died at the home of Mrs. Leuthausser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mack, No. 47 Charles street, after a long illness from lung trouble.

Mr. Leuthausser went to Denver, Colo., in the summer of 1904 for the benefit of his health. The change at first proved beneficial, but later on it was apparent that he could not get better. Last spring his brother Arthur went to Denver to visit him, and it was decided that he be brought back here and be arrived June 15th.

Mr. Leuthausser had a large circle of friends. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Excelsior Hose Company and the Owl Bowling Club. He is survived by his wife and two children, Edward and Lena. The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon from No. 47 Charles street, and was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Buttigieg of the German Presbyterian Church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Many floral tributes surrounded the casket.

Caught in the Act.

The directors of the Jarvis Memorial Library have been annoyed lately by complaints of the disorderly conduct of a number of young men, sons of prominent citizens, who persisted in throwing lighted cigarettes and pebbles through the open windows into the main auditorium. Tuesday night John Newton, the treasurer of the library, caught one of the young men in the act of throwing his cigarette stump through the window. He grabbed the fellow, and as he did so, the latter blew a mouthful of smoke in his face. Mr. Newton took the offender to his home and placed him in charge of members of the family and then went for a policeman. While the family were watching the youth, the latter jumped from his chair and leaped through a window, taking the mosquito netting with him, and escaped. Mr. Newton arrived a short time later with Policeman O'Neil. The names of the youth and his acquaintances were given to the police.

A New Church.

Efforts are being made to form a Protestant Methodist Church in East Orange. Meetings are held in W. C. T. U. Hall, Prospect street, near Dodd street. The doctrine of this denomination are virtually the same as the Methodist Episcopal, but it entirely ignores the Episcopacy, having no bishops. Its form of worship is the same as the Methodist Episcopal, with its class-meetings, etc. It has its annual conventions, and one of its members is elected to preside. The appointments of ministers are made annually, but there is no limit to their pastorate, the ministers remaining as long as they prove satisfactory. There are two or three churches of the denomination in Newark, the first one being established in Hill street, near the new City Hall, and was organized many years ago by some dissatisfied members of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Delinquent Water Rates.

The amount in arrears for water in East Orange, says the *Gazette* of that city, is greater now than it has ever been, the amount due the city, according to the report of Superintendent Reimer being \$6,282.23. That is not a large amount when it is considered that \$68,213.03 was collected between January 1 and July 1; but it is a larger amount, however, than we desire to see due the city for arrears. The water department made a splendid record in the closeness with which water bills were collected during the first year under municipal ownership and every effort should be made to keep up the good work.

The Board of Health met Thursday night.

Dr. Joseph C. Ballie, the recently appointed health inspector, presented his first report at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health Thursday night.

The doctor demonstrated by the number of complaints that he reported and those that he had personally attended to, and his experience with property owners and tenants in some instances that his position is no sinecure. The inspector reported that he found that section of Glenwood avenue known as the "bowery" in bad sanitary condition. He also found a bad case along the Clinton street brook.

The inspector reported a number of cases where houses should be connected with the sewer, and the secretary of the board was instructed to serve the usual notices in those cases. Some people who were unaware of the change of health board officers made some trouble for the new inspector by refusing to recognize his authority when he called at their places in an official capacity. No arrests were made in such cases, but it may be found necessary to make an example of some such cases in the future.

W. W. Hreck and E. F. Adams, acting as a committee from the Fairview Improvement Association, appeared before the board in regard to the Hollywood Park development, where it is feared that another undesirable settlement of Italians like that in Edison Park is threatened. The committee said they did not desire to be understood as protesting against Italians as a nationality. What they wanted was such official action taken as might tend to prevent a reproduction of the Silver Lake district nuisance. They suggested that the Board of Health authorize the printing of certain sections of the health board code in the Italian language for distribution among prospective builders in Hollywood Park so that they might be informed of the regulations they would be required to comply with if they build on the premises.

The board regarded the suggestion as a good one, and will adopt it. If the Town Council adopts a building ordinance then the inspector of buildings and the health board inspector working together will doubtless be able to prevent the infliction upon the Fairview section of the town of a nuisance like that in the Silver Lake district.

Saved Child With Umbrella.

Jacob Roth, Jr., three years old, of Spruce street, was playing on the tow-path of the Morris canal, near his home, Wednesday afternoon when a little playmate by accident struck against him and knocked him into the water. He might have drowned but for a woman who was passing at the time. She closed her parasol, and then stepping close to the edge of the water she extended it, handle first, to the little fellow, whose dress kept him afloat. The child seized it and was pulled safely upon the towpath.

Political Items.

George W. Cook, the young men's candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, is developing considerable strength. They ounger element appears to be enthused for him, and some of them are confidently predicting his nomination.

An effort will probably be made to induce Tunis Garra-brant of Brookdale to be a candidate for Councilman in the Second district of the Second ward.

Vailsburgh Track.

There is to be a new race introduced as the feature event at the cycle meet for the Vailsburgh board track, Newark, to-morrow afternoon. It is to be a quarter-mile professional event against time, in which the rider making the fastest time for the one lap will win the race. It is a race which is popular in France, but which is to be introduced here for the first time. Each of the fifteen men entered will be sent away to a flying start, one at a time, and only one man will ride around the track at a time. Four other good races are also carded for the meet. They are a five-mile handicap for the money-chasers, an Australian pursuit race between eight of the best amateurs, a two-mile amateur handicap, and a half-mile novice.

A Large Check.

A check for \$1,564.14 was received last month by the Town Collector in payment of the arrears of taxes and assessments against the homestead property of the late Henry Smith on Montgomery street, and the costs of the proceedings for the adjustment commissioners for the collection of the same. The premises in question were included in report number one, made by the commissioners to the Essex Circuit Court, which was confirmed by Judge Adams.